

**A NEGRO MASS MEETING IN BALTIMORE.**  
—Quite a large mass meeting of negroes was held last night in the hall in the rear of the Sharp Street Church, to "take into consideration their political condition, and respectfully set forth their grievances."

Mr. Deaver suggested that it was necessary to use extraordinary exertions in this matter. The colored people had been kept in the dark long enough. A committee had waited upon Governor Bradford, and asked him to recognize the colored people as State militia, but he replied that he could not recognize them. They had been recognized by a higher power than Gov. Bradford—the United States Government—as militia, and the matter should be looked into in order to secure their recognition as citizens of the State.

Several other persons made speeches, one of them asserting that the greater portion of the members of the State Convention were Copperheads, but he hoped no one present last night was a Copperhead.

It was also announced that a series of meetings, looking to the same object as the present one, had been held in another part of the city, and it was stated that the colored people were becoming thoroughly aroused to the importance of at least having such legislation as would make their oath in the courts as good as that of a white man.

After the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions to be presented to the Convention, setting forth their grievances, the meeting adjourned.—[Balt. Gazette.

The Catholics of this city, in common with their co-religionists throughout the world, celebrated, to-day, the festival of "the Assumption." Appropriate services took place in St. Mary's Church at 7, and 11 o'clock A. M. and there will be another service at 4½ o'clock this afternoon.

General Patrick's order forbidding State agents to recruit negroes within the lines of the Army of the Potomac, has been rescinded.

**LOTS FOR SALE.**  
**TWO LOTS OF GROUND** on the east side of Pitt street, between Queen and Princess sts., each 23 feet 3 inches front by 132 deep, and bounded on the south by an alley 16 feet deep, running from Pitt to Royal street. Terms, cash, and all charges at purchaser's cost.—Will be sold in three lots of 15½ feet front if preferred. [aug 12—3t] R. JOHNSTON.

**NOTICE.**  
**ALL** persons indebted to the estate of W. P. QUISENBERRY dec'd., are requested to make early payment, and all creditors of said estate to present their accounts to the undersigned for settlement. **ANDREW JAMIESON,**  
Executor of W. P. Quisenberry, dec'd.  
aug 11—1m

**COAL!!**  
Two cargoes of **WHITE ASH COAL**, now unloading at the wharf.  
**JNO. LEATHERLAND.**  
aug 1—1w No 26, King street.

**FOR SALE.**—The whole stock of **MILLINERY GOODS.**  
at No. 139, Prince street, opposite the Post Office, will be sold at a bargain to one party.  
aug 3—3t\* **MRS. SCHRIFTGIESER,**

**HOOPSKIRT FACTORY.**  
No. 316, King Street.  
**WE** also alter Hoopskirts into any shape wanted on low charges. je 13—tf

**TWO HOUSES** and **LOTS**, on Fairfax street, and two do. on Wolf street, will be sold on good terms, if early application is made to  
**R. CRUPPER,**  
At the Custom House, Alexandria.  
aug 2—1w

**FOR SALE.**  
**A GOOD** second-hand **PIANO.** Enquire at the Gazette Office. aug 10—tf

The Richmond Enquirer publishes a letter from a young lady in Culpeper, giving some amusing incidents that happened in that county during the presence there last winter of the Federal army, under Gen. Meade. The writer says:

"The Yankees well knew their (the ladies) hatred of them, and a taunt with them used to be 'Oh! you ladies only abuse us for effect: you will all marry Yankee officers yet.' A spirited girl, provoked by such a sentiment, once said, 'No, never! sooner than marry your gayest brigadier, I'd choose the raggedest, dirtiest private in Lee's army, or live and die an old maid, and then go to the d—l.'"

A handsome officer once asked a Rebel girl, "What do you think of the Yankee's any way?" who gave as her laconic reply, the words of Portia: "God made them; let them pass for men."

The Richmond Examiner of the 12th says:—"Up to Thursday night nothing of interest had occurred before Atlanta. Major General Bates received a flesh wound in the leg. The enemy is massing on our right and endeavoring to extend his lines in the direction of the Western Railroad. A few shots were fired at the city on the 9th inst. Brisk skirmishing commenced at 11 o'clock last night and continued four hours. No personal casualties are reported."

The Court of Inquiry into the causes of the late Federal repulse before Petersburg, is in session at City Point. Gen. Meade in his testimony said it was not his fault. Gen. Burnside declared it was not his fault.

It is said that the price of Beef Cattle declined last week in all the Northern cattle markets—and, that the price of beef in the provision markets must likewise decline.

We have now refreshing showers of rain—though the weather continues sultry. The pastures are improving daily Mosquitoes abound in all quarters of the city.

Charles H. Pitts, a distinguished lawyer in Baltimore, died yesterday.

**TO PREVENT SICKNESS,**  
**PURIFY THE BLOOD!**  
**NOTHING** is more wholesome at this time of year, than a gentle purgative. It will purify the blood and digestive organs, and enable the system the better to endure the warm season to come. For this purpose we would advise every one in quest of sound health, to try a box of Prof. Wundram's Vegetable Pills or Powders, which have proved so salutary the past two seasons, to all who tried them.  
For sale at most Druggists. See advertisement in another column. ap 30—2m

**BRICKS!!**  
The subscriber has now on hand a large supply of **BRICKS**, of the best quality, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the store of Mr. G. Appich, No. 151, King street, or at the Brick Kiln, on St. Asaph street, near the Canal, will be promptly attended to. [jy 6—1m\*] **M. MAKELY.**

**BOARD AT A DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE TWO MILES FROM THE CITY.**—The advertiser has two or three spare rooms, and will take a few boarders for the summer, on reasonable terms. The house is supplied with bath rooms, and all the conveniences of a city dwelling, and is most delightfully situated for health and scenery. For further particulars apply at the Gazette Office. je—17tf

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**JOB PRINTING OFFICE.**  
104, KING BETWEEN PITT AND ROYAL STREET

**WHITE COTTON,**  
**AT LOW FIGURES.**

For Sale by  
**H. GROSSMEYER,**  
No. 76, King Street.  
aug 9—tf Bryan & Adams' Old Stand.  
**LINDHEIM, BRO., & CO.**  
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**TOBACCO AND SEGARS!**

No. 74, Courtland Street, N. Y.  
**BRANCH STORE,**  
No. 96, King Street, Alexandria.  
(Opposite the New Theatre.)  
je 28—3m

**E. M. WALTON & CO.,**  
NO. 33 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST  
Sole Agents for the Sale of  
**J. H. BALENTINE & SONS**  
**CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE.**  
To which they invite attention.  
mh 17—tf

**HATS.** **CAPS**  
**SPRING STYLES!**

**JUST** received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of  
**SILK, SLOUCH AND WOOL HATS,**  
of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.  
Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps. **JOHN HOWELL,**  
mh 19—tf No. 156 King street.

**ALEXANDRIA**  
**CORPORATION NOTES,**  
**ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION STOCK,**  
**FARMERS' BANK STOCK,**

for sale at **EXCHANGE BANK.**  
jy 14—tf corner of Prince and Water sts.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
**W. L. MILBURN, DRUGGIST,**  
Northeast Corner King and Washington Sts.,  
**GIVES NOTICE** to the citizens of Alexandria, that his establishment will be open on Sundays, from this date, during the following named hours: From half-past eight to half-past ten A. M.; half-past three to half past five, and half-past six to eight o'clock P. M., during which hours he will be prepared to fill with promptness and accuracy all prescriptions.  
je 10—2m\*

**WORTH WHILE TO TALK ABOUT!**  
Money Scarce. Having received all my goods lately bought at the Philadelphia Domestic Sale; I can offer great inducements.—170 pieces yard wide heavy **COTTON**, at 50 cts. a yard—worth at present 70 cts. 150 pieces ¾ yard wide, at 40 cts.—worth 60 cts.; also 500 **HOOPSKIRTS**, at \$1.00 a piece—20 springs.—Call and see the inducements offered this week at  
**H. SCHWARZ,**  
aug 9—tf No. 132, King street.

**JAMES MOLAN,**  
**No. 15, King Street,**  
**DEALER IN**  
**CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE,**  
**BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c.**  
**SUTLERS' SUPPLIES.**  
ap 27—tf

**FIRST RATE CHANCE!**  
**Furnished House & Restaurant For Sale.**

**THE** subscriber will sell cheap for cash, the Good Will, Fixtures and Furniture of that desirable and popular Restaurant **THE WHITE HOUSE**, situated on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge. Apply on the premises or at No. 19 and 21, Union st. jy 22—tf

**TAKE NOTICE.**  
**TO LET**, at low rate, a **NICE STABLE**, suitable for 8 horses and situated between Pitt and St. Asaph sts. **H. SCHWARZ,**  
jy 16—tf 132, King street.

**5000** **PALM LEAF FANS**, for six cents a piece; just received at  
**H. SCHWARZ'S.**  
je 3—tf